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HOECOMING!

Post comments of the 1946 Presbyterian Alumnae Homecoming were that it was the best for many a year. You'd be interested in some of the outstanding events of this celebration.

Forty-five of the sixty alumnae contacted of the class of 1921 enjoyed a full planned group of reunion activities. To bring back training days of '21, two student nurses modeled the "Brownie" number, all but the high shoes.

Dr. Andrew Ivy, the new Vice President of the Professional Schools of the U. of Illinois (Ivy-formula, remember), and the Secretary, Architect, and Publicity men from the Civil Service Commission for the West Side Chicago Medical Center were there to speak on what the future held for Presbyterian's neighborhood.

Fellowship among the alumnae started with the Homecoming Luncheon given by the hospital. Meetings and greetings were continued and enhanced by an exquisite afternoon tea served in the Sprague Home's "Green Lounge".

The educational faculty of the school had an interesting schedule for the day for those interested in the present day teaching methods, new procedures, and new techniques in student learning. Tours in the Sprague Home and in the hospital offered opportunities for those interested in the changes that have taken place since they were here last.

The day closed with a dance at the U. of Illinois Union Building, which was enjoyed by the alumnae and prospective alumnae. By all who attended these Homecoming activities, there are pleasant memories of that day which shall never die.

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Eunice Brownson Brownley, '43, and her husband are living in Blacksburg, Va., where he is attending school. She expects to enroll in the spring semester.

Miss Harriett Forrest has been a patient in Presbyterian since early October. She fell and fractured her hip.

Charlotte Balzer McGrath, '46, traveled via Chicago to Georgia to rejoin her husband, who is stationed there at an army hospital. She had been visiting her family in Crete, Nebr.

Agnes Yoder, '45, is working in the obstetrical department of the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colo.

June Munson Selser, '45, visited her parents in Letts, Iowa in November, and then

stopped in at Sprague Home. She plans to leave sometime in December to join her husband, Major Selser, who is stationed in Nurenberg, Germany. The Selsers have two children, a daughter, Patricia and a son, Tommy, who was born a week before his father received overseas orders.

Mrs. Harvey Hamann (Dorothy Larson, '37) is living in Stewart Manor, New York. She writes that New York state will no longer grant reciprocity after January 1.

Emily Gould, '40, is attending Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. She is taking courses in Public Health Nursing.

Jane Lartz Worst, '41, is working in a doctor's office in Bloomington, Ill. She writes that while waiting in one of the hospitals there passed a Pres. pin and cap, which turned out to be Theresa McCray Loomis, '46, who is working in said hospital.

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Edna Herman, '29, who has been head nurse on fourth upper, has resigned. She is going to Milwaukee, Wis., to work in the office of her brother, Dr. Herman. Her place in the hospital has been filled by Rose Nemecek, '44.

Artur Rubenstein gave, and we literally mean gave, a concert in Sprague Home, from 5 to 6 on the evening of Jan. 11, 1947. Needless to say the whole hospital personnel turned out en masse to enjoy it.

Naidiene Kinney, '37, is in Munich, Germany, serving with the 98th General Hospital.

Amy Engle, '44, visited Rose Nemecek between semesters in Jan. 1947. She is enrolled at Bradley Tech in Peoria, Ill. She began her studies there in September of 1946, and expects to receive her B.S. in Nursing in one and a half years; at the same time she is assistant to the school nurse in Peoria.

Isabelle Ditton, '41, writes that she is doing Industrial Nursing at the L. S. Ayres Store in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is one of a staff of five. She is also taking a course at Indiana University's night school, working toward Personnel and Guidance work.

Reta Bennett, '46, writes of a most interesting set-up in Falfurrias, Texas, where she is working with the Doctors Kay and Paul Toma. It is a small town but seems to be full of work for doctors and nurses, which she says are scarce. It is one of the oil boom towns and as such is having the usual disease and social problems.

Ann Shattuck Croxson, ex '43, has sent a check for \$1000 which is to be added to the Shattuck Fund, and is to be used for the School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ludington Treadwell of Kenilworth, Ill., announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Treadwell, '46, to Carl Davis Berry, Jr. of Winnetka. He is a junior at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Grace Waxel, '42, is enrolled at U.C.L.A., Los Angeles, where she is working toward a degree in Public Health Nursing.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Farr (Jean Jongewaard, '43) are living in El Segundo, Calif. They have two children - Paul and a new daughter, Susan Jean, born Sept. 8, 1946.

Bertha Gaeckle Eckhart, '28, is now living in Vallejo, Calif. She sent word that Theo Pierce, '28, is doing visiting nursing with the Metropolitan Life Insurance in Los Angeles.

Mrs. David W. Graham, Honorary president of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian and who is 97 years old, fractured her arm while visiting her son in Missouri. She returned to Chicago in September.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Chase (Dorothy Jolly, '44) are living in Colorado Springs, Colo. Dr. Chase is stationed at Camp Carson.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Michelson (Laverne Kremer, '44) are living in Stanley, N. Dak. where they have charge of two churches.

June Teig, '43, is attending the University of Minnesota and is also evening supervisor at University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clagett (Marjorie Douglas, '41) are living in Oslo, Norway. Mr. Clagett is with the U. S. Embassy there.

Elections were held in December for the Alumnae Association - the following were voted in: Erma L. Brannon, president; Louise Essenberg, second vice-president; Lottie Swalem and Kathleen Phillips, new board members.

A Bell-Howell sound-projector, purchased by the School of Nursing, was made possible by a gift from the parents of Ann Shattuck Croxson, ex '43. The projector will be used as a teaching aid in the class rooms by showing medical films rented from a central library. Incidentally, Ann is the mother of two small daughters.

Lucille Lucas, '43, is in Ypsilanti, Mich., taking courses in public health nursing at Ann Arbor University. She writes that she frequently sees Ruth Jackson Wescott, '43, who is living there, and Ruth Stegman, '43, who is working at the University Hospital.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Busch (Virginia Stough, '42) are the parents of a daughter, Kristin Eloise, born Jan. 3, 1947, at Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Papierniak (Mydella Rawson, '40) of Forest Park, Ill. became the parents of a daughter, Katherine Roma, born at Presbyterian, Oct. 9, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lett (Catherine Kratlebol, '35) of Broadview, Ill., have a son, Richard Otto, born Oct. 5, 1946, at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evaskus (Jo Ann Frank, '43) a son, David Stanley, Born Oct. 25, 1946 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. George McIntosh (Dorothea Ernest, '41) of Eureka, S. Dak., a daughter, Judith Ann, born Oct. 22, 1946 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. Deo Klein (Betty Richards, '42) of Onarga, Ill. have a son, Thomas Corwin, born Oct. 28, 1946 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strawberg (Florence Colliander, '34) a son, Richard William, born Sept. 5, 1946 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson (Mildred Tychsen, '44) a daughter, Christine, born Dec. 30, 1946 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafransky (Betty Kettering, '42) a daughter, Paula Beth, born Dec. 22, 1946 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhea (Helen Shannon, '40) a son, William Nathan, born Dec. 10, 1946.

A son, Robert John, was born August 29, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hardy (Margaret Evjen, '34) of Chicago. They have two other children, a daughter, Barbara Ann, age 6, and a son, Richard, age 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Lyle (Grace Koontz, '37) are living in Spokane, Wash. They have three children, Richard, 7; Suzanne, 3; and a new son, Thomas Graham, born Sept. 23, 1946.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Provenzano (Phyllis Heusinveld, '45) a daughter, Jeanne

Galyn, born Oct. 27, 1946 at San Antonio, Texas. Capt. Provenzano expects his army discharge soon, and then will take a residency in Berwyn, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Kaufmann (Marjorie McFerren, '41) a daughter, Elizabeth Wells, born Nov. 9, 1946, at Winchester, Mass. Dr. Kaufmann is in private practice there.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenath H. Sponzel (Mildred Lollar, '44) a daughter, Sally Sterling, born Nov. 20, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Kraay (Charlotte King, '40) a daughter, Janice Ellen, born Nov. 19, 1946 at Presbyterian, Denver Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Keifer, Jr. (Dorothy Nelson, '41) a son, David Warren, born August 29, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fariss (Jean Colby, '46) a son, Ronald Colby, born Jan 17, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. William LaForge (Betty Duncan, '41) a daughter, Susan, born Feb. 7, 1947 at Presbyterian, Chicago.

Lucille Brabanec Strating, '46, a son, George Edward, born Feb 4, 1947 at Presbyterian. Mrs. Strating has been living with her sister in Evergreen Park, Ill. since the death of her husband, Kenneth Strating, in October, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheney (Fifi McElhone, '45) a daughter, Ann Kimberly, born Jan. 26, 1947 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Forror (Elizabeth Waggoner, '38) a daughter, Barbara Jo, born Jan. 12, 1947, at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lentzen (Ann Christiansen, '38) a daughter, Alice Kathryn, born Jan. 14, 1947 at Presbyterian. The Lentzens live in Berwyn, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Chapin (Betty Meyers, '37) of Elmhurst, Ill., a son, John Anthony, born Jan. 21, 1947 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stettler (Dorothy Dickey, '38) of Cordova, Alaska, announce the arrival of Dickey Donald on Dec. 14, 1946. They also have two adopted children, Ronald Karl, age 32 months, and Sandra Sue, age 24 months.

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Ellen Joyce Notier, '38, was married to Mr. Keith Wayman on Jan. 5, 1947 at Norfolk, Va.

Ellen Holmboe, '41, was married to Mr. Lloyd Henry Carpenter on Dec. 24, 1946 at Chicago.

Gladys Kartzke, '28, was married to Mr. A. G. Franksen in April. For ten years prior to her resignation, April 1, 1946, she had been associated with the Evanston V.N.A. First as maternity supervisor, and for the last two years as assistant director.

Alice Yarde, '46, was married to Mr. John H. Jurkens on August 17, 1946. She retains her position as a staff nurse on "D" floor at Pres.

June Watenpaugh, '46, was married to Mr. Lowell Allbrandt on Nov. 27, 1946, in Denver, Colo.

Sally Quillian, '46, was married to Mr. Edward Ledyard on Dec. 20, 1946. Mr. Ledyard was recently discharged from the marine corps.

Ann Koch, '43, was married to Mr. Harold Jackson on Jan. 11, 1947 at Peoria, Ill. They will make their home there.

Clarice Banke, '42, was married to Mr. Erwin Spraul on Dec. 22, 1946. They are living at 6511 So. California Ave., Chicago.

Margaret Kusie, '45, was married to Dr. Robert E. Wybel on Feb. 15, 1947, at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Dr. Wybel is interning at Presbyterian.

Lois Berner, '46, was married to Mr. Joseph Norman Ligman in Beloit, Wisconsin on Jan. 1, 1947. They are making their home in Beloit.

Dorrit Dale, '45, was married to Mr. Lawrence Grina in Barnesville, Minn. on Feb. 1, 1947.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ober, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield Pease, whose sister Esther Fairchild, '09, died, July 31, 1946.

Our sympathy goes out to Lois Mitchell Crum, '41, whose husband was killed.

We wish to express our sympathy to Carrie Belle McNeill on the death of her father, Mr. Herdman; he died at Presbyterian on Jan. 24, 1947.

It is with deep sorrow that we heard of the deaths of both Capt. and Mrs. William Rogers, (Niota Wallbaum, '42). Capt. Rogers had rejoined the army and after being stationed in Texas, they were enroute to Spokane, Wash. where he was to be stationed. On their way to Spokane in December, they stopped over nite in a California tourist camp. The cabin was gas heated and both of them were asphyxiated.

Margaret Altman, '25, who has been a patient in Presbyterian died on Feb. 26, 1947. Our sympathy goes to her sister Hazel Altman, '25, who attended her in her last illness.

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WHITE UNIFORMS

Once again that time of the year comes around when nurse graduates and brides look forward to the beginning of a new and exciting adventure. Is it coincidental that in either event the happy young woman comes down the aisle in white?

There were several interesting functions which preceded graduation nite. One was a buffet supper given by Miss Froehlke at Sprague Home. On Wednesday, April 30, the alumnae entertained the graduating classes at the Wedgwood Room, Marshall Fields. This was a most colorful occasion—everyone in her new spring bonnet; chatting over the delicious tea; oh-ing and ah-ing as each model displayed her particular offering in the style show. The new styles were most interesting, but they had competition as evidenced by some of the older grads who were overheard saying—"I think the new graduates are as lovely, and so young and fresh looking."

On graduation day, May 1, the graduating classes entertained their families and friends at a tea in Sprague Home. That nite eighty-six young women, resplendent in white, moved down the aisle, at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Here they listened to a knowledgeable address by Rev. Kenneth Hildebrand and solemnly repeated the Florence Nightingale Pledge. The graduation service was followed by a reception in the Church parlors. Congratulations to one and all!

THE RED PURSE

"Did you buy a chance? Will you buy a chance?" How many of you heard this chant? If you did not you missed the thrill of expectation, and many of you missed the grand buffet supper on May 14, which served as the means of answering the questions.

Mrs. Grace Allen, and her capable committee sold many chances on a lovely red purse—by Martha Weathered, no less. After selling said chances, the next problem was how and where to hold the raffle. They decided on a buffet supper at Sprague Home on May 14. It was a hearty supper, well attended by staff members, wives, husbands, friends, and alumnae. Our relaxation was complete with the lovely musical program which followed. Then came the pièce-de-resistance of the evening—the drawing for the Red Purse—Marjorie Edwards, '26, was the lucky girl.

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Bess Hawver, '28, was a patient in Presbyterian, Chicago, in April.

Alice Kapple, '44, visited Sprague Home the first of May. She is living at home in Ogden, Utah, and is working in a hospital there. She and Ruth Terranova, '44, are planning on attending school this fall, where, is indefinite as yet.

Irene Stimson, '20, visited us around the first part of May. She had been located at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill. where she was instructor in Home Nursing and Care of the Sick. Now she is doing private duty in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Harriet Forrest, who has been in the hospital since early December, due to a fractured femur, has now acquired a caliper splint and a pair of aluminum crutches. With

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these aides of locomotion she returned to Sprague Home May 28. We hope to see her about soon.

Kay Meyers, '41, is doing industrial nursing with Western Electric, Chicago.

Faith Lonnquist, '46, is working in Oberlin, Kansas. She writes that she is in charge of a hospital of 25 bed capacity. She says although it does not have all the Pres. conveniences, she is gaining much in experience. From her letter we would say—"and how!"

Betty Smurr, '44, who was recently released from the Army Nurse Corps, has taken a position as supervisor of nurses at the City Hospital in Mobile, Ala.

Alice Simonds, '44, who has been working as nite nurse at Presbyterian, on Infants' floor since February, left in May. After spending a few weeks vacation with her family in Wisconsin, she will go to Kennedy Veteran Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Edna Quigley Rhone, '27, writes from California that they have a most interesting group out there. It is called "Chicago Presbyterian Nurses of Southern California." They have a luncheon in October when they all get together. This year it will be Oct. 11, 1947; and they are anxious to have all alumnae who are in or are going to Calif. to contact them. Mrs. Rhone is the secretary and her address is: 1656 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif. Why not help to make this October meeting bigger and better. Miss McMillan was guest of honor last year, and there is the chance that you may see her this year!

Vera L. Svaty, '23, is with the American Red Cross, stationed at Bad Wildungen, Germany. She and two other Public Health Nurses are there operating a Department of Staff Health for the A.R.C. workers.

Mrs. Joseph P. Hennessey (Elizabeth Hollerich, '19) is living in Jacksonville, Ill., since her marriage in 1946.

Ella Farwell, '19, was a patient in Presbyterian in February, 1947.

Mary Adams Lenzini, '39, writes that her husband is in Japan, and that she and her two and one-half year old daughter hope to join him there. At present she is living in Shickshinny, Pa.

Virginia Shepard Borchardt, '28, spent a delightful vacation in Miami, Fla., and San Juan, Puerto Rico, this winter. While in San Juan she visited the Presbyterian Hospital, a 250 bed hospital. The Supt. of Nurses, is a Puerto Rican, and although Spanish is the native tongue, Virginia found much to her delight that the students spoke English. She was thus able to enjoy her visit in the hospital.

Lovetta Dixon, '41, is living in Hammond, Ind. She is taking courses at the Calumet Center of Indiana University in East Chicago.

Jacquelyn Johnson Lidge, '45, of Battle Creek, Mich., was visiting Chicago friends the latter part of March, and dropped into Sprague Home to visit us.

Esther Salzman, '33, of Kinhwa, Chekiang, China, writes that their hospital was officially opened in June 1946 with 44 beds and 4 basinetts. The first of this year finds another ward finished in which 12 more beds will be placed. From her letter we feel that although during the war they lost a lot, they are now on the road to progress again.

Jayn Kassner Sheridan, '41, was a May visitor at Sprague Home.

Mary Holcomb, '28, was visiting Chicago friends in May. She is supervisor in the operating room at the hospital in Cornwall, N. Y.

Sorry—Miss Dolly Twitchell's address is incorrect in the Alumnae Program Book—please correct—1140 No. La Salle, Chicago, phone Mohawk 4440.

Lt. Virginia Lindholm, '43, writes from Guam that they too are having web-footed weather, the only difference is that they expect a typhoon! Right now she is working in neuro-psych. and is looking forward most longingly for a few days leave to Japan; especially since they have had only four days off since last August.

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The International Congress of Nurses which met in Atlantic City, in May was a most inspiring event. Three members of the alumnae organization were delegated by the Woman's Board of Presbyterian, to attend the convention; they were Hildegarde S. Doll, '24, Elphia Flugum, '26, and Dorothy Pelich, '46. They returned bubbling over with enthusiasm, and with a better understanding of the problems which nurses are facing all over the world. A student, Marian Ferber, accompanied them—she was sent by the school.

Vivian Tanner, '47, will be night supervisor at I.N.I. beginning June 9, 1947.

Alma McIntosh, '45, is superintendent of Eureka So. Dakota hospital.

Mrs. George McCreary (Nell Chrisholm, '16) of Winnepeg Manitoba, Canada passed through Chicago and stopped out to see us. She was on her way from Florida to Vancouver, B.C.

Laura Weyrick, '30, is living in Rochester, Minn. and is with the Rochester Olmstead Co. health unit.

Sarah Alice Henderson Witzel, '37, was a recent patient in Presbyterian, she is now living in Chicago, formerly she lived in California.

Hazel Taylor, '21, is attending the University of Minnesota.

Emma Hellekson Frey, '28, lives in Denver, Colo. and expects to practice nursing out there.

Jean Gough, '44, has been released from the army, she had been in the Panama; is now working at Presbyterian in the operating room.

E. Louise Benedict, '43, is intending to attend the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

Isla Knight, '23, is now working for the Community Hospital, Landour, Mussoorie, U. P. India.

Lois C. Reid, '08, visited us in April, she has been in Florida.

Mary Ann Metcalf Hammerstrom, '35, of Jamestown, N. Y. visited us during the hospital medical meeting. Her mother, who was Maude Langston, '07, is going to Norway via air, in the near future.

Eleanora E. Thomson, '09, is intending to attend the University of Oregon Medical School.

Amy MacOwen, '22, is attending Columbia University.

Lucy Jo Brusch Kosanke, '42, writes from Tucson, Ariz. where she is living, she said she had a grand visit with Dorothy Vinson, '43, who was on her way to visit her brother in California.

Kathleen Phillips, '41, who had been working at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, is now working in surgery at Veterans Hospital in Tucson, Ariz. She had been a patient at Presbyterian, and left for a three months vacation due to ill health.

Dorothy Rogers Williams, '21, gave the principal address at the commencement exercises for the hospital school of nursing of Rockford Memorial hospital in Rockford, Ill. on May 22, 1947. Mrs. Williams' brother, Dr. Maurice Rogers, is connected with the hospital.

WEDDINGS

Marguerite Knox, '42, was married to Mr. Carl Smith and now lives in Boise, Idaho.

Alice Crout, '43, was married to Mr. Alvin Funk, and now lives in Peoria, Ill.

Ruth Alderson, '38, was married to Mr. C. Don Perry, at Topeka, Kansas on April 10, 1947. At present they are living in Chicago, but are intending to move to Rockford, Ill., when they obtain a residence there.

Vivian Blackledge, '42, was married to Dr. Textor, at the Methodist Church in Evanston, Ill., on April 23, 1947.

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Jean Schlosser, '47, was married to Mr. Robert J. Miller, at Garrett, Ind., on June 8, 1947. They will live in Indianapolis, Ind. where Mr. Miller is majoring in pharmacy at Butler, University.

Maesel Westra, '46, was married to Mr. Watson Snirk, on June 9, 1947, at Waupun, Wis.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Smithyman (Beatrice Symmes '41) of Sussex, Wis. became the parents of a son, William Symmes, born Mar. 3, 1947. They also have a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, born Mar. 27, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Munch (Mildred Mensch, '44) a son, James W. born at Presbyterian on Mar. 23, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. McGrath (Charlotte Balzer McGrath, '46) announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born April 12, 1947, at Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanton (Janet Couse, '42) a son, Paul Warren, Jr., born April 11, 1947 at Naval Air Station, San Diego. She is now residing in Bellwood, Ill. Her husband is enroute to China with the U.S.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart (Goldie Decker, '41) of Evanston are the proud parents of a son, Charles King, who was born at Presbyterian on Feb. 23, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey (Lorraine Thorndyke Ramsey, '46) a son, Craig

Stephen, born at Presbyterian on Mar. 3, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Jones (Helen Vestergaard, '35) of Elgin, Ill. became the parents of a son, John Morgan, on Mar. 18, 1947; he was born at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rexroat (Grace Frederick, '39) a daughter, Linda Jean, born Mar. 15, 1947 at Presbyterian. They live in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Geisler (Marie Harden, '29) a son, Fred Harden, born Mar. 2, 1947, at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raeseg (Jacquelyn Wilson, '42) a son, Richard Arnold, born May 27, 1947, at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Balgemann (Carol Knapp, '41) a daughter, Mary Louise, born May 27, 1947, at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce (Marion Guild '41) a daughter, Margaret Ruth, born on March 20, 1947 at Elmhurst, Ill.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Florence Anderson, '12, better known to her friends as "Fuzz," who died in December of 1946.

The alumnae extend their sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Ellen Holmboe Carpenter, '41, and her family who lost their father, Mr. Wilford Holmboe, on April 16, 1947.

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IT IS FALL AGAIN

Yes it is fall again. That means everyone is thinking about school—grade school, high school, college, and nursing school. That's where we come in—nursing school. The new class came in September 22. We have fifty-nine in the class, and it sounds very promising with twenty-eight percent having had a year or more of college preparation, and three of them with their bachelors' degree.

There have been several physical changes in Sprague Home also. Those of you who come to visit, don't look for the alumnae room on the west side of the east corridor. It won't be there—the Nursing Arts office and the alumnae room have changed places; also the locker room next door has been changed into a private office for Mrs. Reeves.

MISS HARRIET L. FORREST, R. N.

1905-1947

This is to say hail and farewell, but not good-bye—and many, many thanks for the years of understanding. Miss Forrest is a definite part of each and everyone of us who has passed through her helpful and guiding hands. All of us regret the necessity for her resignation. She left Chicago on October 3, going first to Winnipeg, Canada where she will visit her mother and her brother. From there she goes to Alberta to live with a sister. I know all of you join us here in wishing her much happiness, and hope that she will not wait too long to make us a visit.

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June 24 found the lucky members of the Alumnae on a comfortable Willett bus wending their happy way out to Schiller Woods. Were you one of the lucky ones? You weren't! My, you certainly missed a good time at the picnic. The weather was fine, we might even go so far as to say excellent. You should have seen the baseball game, especially Hazel Taylor Thielmont's slide for home which landed her in a mud puddle. The dinner was out of this world, and everyone had a good time. Better come along on the next outing.

Mrs. Phyllis Heusinveld Provanzano, '41, and her young baby daughter dropped in for a visit in July.

Mimi Moncada Knooihuizen, '47, is working in the Nursery of the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, Mich.

Joan De Young, '47, is going to Hope College, Holland, Mich. She will finish her degree work this winter. While at Hope she is working in the school Health Clinic as one of the school nurses.

Helen Rowan (Helen Mahr, '33) was a July visitor at Sprague Home.

Louise Essenberg, '45, underwent surgery in July. She has resigned her position at Pres. as surgical supervisor on 2nd Jones, and left here in September. We hated to see her go, but wish her success in new venture as a missionary nurse. Our loss is Arabia's gain.

Laurie Klingler King, '46, resigned as staff nurse at Pres. Her husband has returned from overseas.

June Kuitert, '43, who was head nurse on "F" resigned her position in July. Virginia Kresin, '46, is now the head nurse up there.

A L U M N A E N E W S L E T T E R

Ruth Wylder Schultz, '41, was a June visitor at Sprague Home. Her husband, Dr. J. Harold Schultz is practicing in Minneapolis, Minn.

Doris Jensen, '46, has a position with the Kent County Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lois J. Rasmussen Bergquist, '46, formerly working at I.N.I. now is living in Tacoma, Washington.

Josephine Croftchik, '45, is working in Vet. Administration at Ft. Custer, Mich.

Grace Hubbard, '30, is going to school in New York, working toward her degree.

Joyce Weborg Lindhout, '26, is working in the Clinic of the Herman Hospital in Bellaire, Texas. Her husband is a patient at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Alice Kapple, '44, is attending the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo.

Mary Sutley (Mary Don Smith, '38) and her husband, Dr. Sutley are living in Ft. Pierre, So. Dak., where they live with their three small ones in a brand new home they built.

Nandas Degener Rothenberger, '33, is a school nurse in Evanston, Ill.

Vera Whitlock LaMaster, '25, is with Councilling and Placement in Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth Hittle, '23, is in school at Columbia University, New York.

Anne Rogers White, '43, is at Cook County School of Nursing.

Ruth Stegeman, '43, is taking Public Health courses at the University of Michigan.

Mary Louise Taylor, '46, has left Pres. to live in the state of Washington where she expects to work.

Kathleen Philips, '41, has resigned her position at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago due to ill health. After she was discharged from Pres. where she had been a patient, she left for Tucson, Ariz. where she is working.

Myrtle Sorenson, '26, is working toward her M.A. degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mary Lohr, '45, is working toward her bachelor's degree at the University of Chicago, while in Chicago she will be with the U.S.V.A.

Anne Husiak Bily, '38, is at the Dodge Community House in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. George McCreary (Nell Chisholm, '16) of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada passed through Chicago this summer and stopped in to see us. She was enroute from Florida to Vancouver, B. C.

Laura Weyrick, '30, is with the Rochester Olmstead Co. Health Unit in Rochester, Minn.

E. Louise Benedict, '43, is going to the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Marjorie Smith Bethard, '42, is in Chicago now; her husband has a residency at Billings Hospital.

Barbara Van Sittert Goodman, '45, wrote a nice long letter and it was full of much meat—such as: her own two children Stevie and Kay are nice healthy youngsters; Judy Voss Wohl, '44, is assisting her own husband in the dental office; Jean Ballou Clutterham, '45, and her husband are part of the trailer families at the University in Tucson; Ceola Thomas, '45, is working in Monmouth, Ill; June Munson Selsor, '45, and her family are living in a beautiful old German castle near Nurenberg. She is actively engaged in social service with teen-age German girls. Sounds as though she is doing fine work there.

Jean South, '26, has recently been appointed supervisor of the Bronx Nursing Office of the Community Service Society, New York. This is one of the largest of the agency's six nursing districts. She has been on the Society's nursing staff for nine years.

Eunice Brownson Brownley, '43, is living in Chattanooga, Tenn. Her husband is with the T.V.A.

Winona Hayenga Thorne, '28, and her husband, Dr. George Thorne, are stationed in Ebolowa, Cameroun. They write back that now they can have quinine for their people which can be sent to the settlements. This was impossible during the war. Dr. Thorne also works with the lepers.

Corrine Tanner, '45, who has been head nurse on 3rd Upper is now the new medical supervisor.

Olive Seger, '14, is working with Mental Hygiene Clinic in Chicago.

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Gladys R. Heikens, '30, is at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. She is taking health courses and is working toward her B.S. degree.

Ruth Stauffer Braun, '39, visited us this summer. She is working in a doctor's office in Cheyenne, Wyo. She is still very enthusiastic about the West.

Maralyn Cuthbertson, '46, is the new head nurse on 3rd Lower.

Doris Virginia Mau, '46, is the new head nurse on "B" Lower.

Marabelle Taylor, '36, has returned to Sakbayeme, Edea, French Cameroun, West Africa to resume her work in the mission hospital there. They do a great deal of surgery, supplies at present due to the war are low; she said the patients come to surgery clothed only in their dark skins and leave with a meager dressing. She has three main objects at the moment—to have a surgical building; to have a school for leper children; and a home for the untainted children—the first two are well under way.

Joyce Muilenburg, '46, is doing office nursing, laboratory technician's work, circulating for surgery, and administering anesthesia in a small hospital in Orange City, Iowa. She says it is a "busy little hospital"—sounds like she is doing a "large amount of work!"

Billie Mazzali, '46 and Dorothy Stockman, '46, are working in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla.

Nelle Childress Baily, '18, a patient in Hines Hospital in July. She has been office nurse for a doctor, caring for her mother who is a cripple, and had a large church wedding for her younger daughter—guess it all ganged up on her, and so Hines!

Johanna G. De Vries, '33, M. M. C. Hospital, Vellore, So. India. The nursing school is one of the two recognized degree courses in India. Madras University recognizes them as an accredited college and permits them to accept 15 students a year for a B.Sc. nursing course; which is a four year course. Miss De Vries, besides acting in an administrative capacity for the school is also the Secretary and Treasurer of the Examin-

ing Board of the Christian Medical Association of India, So. India Branch. This association acts in the same capacity as the State Board of Exam. here. She and her associates are busy bringing about organization, and establishing routine procedures and traditions—those things which we take so much for granted.

Do not forget that Homecoming will be on the same date as every previous year—November 11—put a ring around it on your calendar. Then come and see all your friends.

The editor would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have sent in news items; and strongly urge others to do so.

Eunice MacArthur Jones, '47, is now living in Newark, N. J. where she is doing general duty and her husband is going to school.

Ruth Terranova, '44, is attending University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Emily Gould, '40, is working in Bloomington, Ill.

Ellen Holmboe Carpenter, '41, is living in Plainfield, Vermont, where her husband is attending Goddard College, and she is serving as school nurse.

Bonnie Jean Tarun, '41, writes from Salina, Kan. that her young daughter, Terry celebrated her 2nd birthday. B. J. says the Taruns are adding "a" new Tarun—we are all waiting as expectantly, almost, too, to see what the twins will be.

WEDDINGS

Marilyn Jane Wiltsey, '46, was married to Capt. Frederick William Trumbower, Sept. 27, 1947, in Oak Park, Ill.

Verbena Smit, '44, was married to Mr. Clarence A. Rudd, Jr. on May 22, '47.

Alice Crout, '43, was married to Mr. Alwin J. Funk on Jan. 26, 1947.

Cornelia Cevaal, '47, was married to Mr. Herman H. Ottenhoff on June 20, 1947 in Sheboygan, Wis.

Audrey Sturenfeldt, '47, was married to Mr. Casimir Pikunas on June 15, 1947 in Chicago, Ill.

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Norma Jean Saggau, '46, was married to Dr. Arthur E. Schmidt July 6, 1947 in Denison, Iowa.

Catherine Amari, '46, was married to Mr. Carl Edward Rogers on July 14, 1947 in Wheaton, Ill.

Florence Ratajczak, '43, was married to Lt. Commander Norman Gray Lancaster on July 19, 1947 at San Francisco, Calif.

Betty Pflittner, '47, was married to Mr. Harry Franz Hancock, on Sept. 23, 1947 in Cedarburg, Wis.

Marion Treadwell, '46, was married to Mr. Carl Berry, Jr. on Sept. 5, 1947 in Kenilworth, Ill.

Verna Davis, '46, was married to Mr. Don Renwick Wilson on Sept. 7, 1947 in Kankakee, Ill.

Anne Estelle Scott, '46, was married to Mr. Edward Martin Scranton, June 1, 1947 in Downers Grove, Ill.

Marion Giddings, '33, was married to Mr. Carl Fields on July 11, 1947 in Huntington, W. Va.

Harriett Yeoman, '33, was married to Mr. Sam Bowlin, on May 31, 1947 in Huntington, Ind. They live on a farm just outside Huntington.

Norma Hedges, '47, was married to Mr. Donald E. Coated this summer. They live in Bluffton, Ind.

Janice French Sternberg, '47, was married to Mr. Kenneth Wayne Pankonin on Aug. 24, 1947 in Harvard, Ill.

Margaret Myers, '45, was married to Mr. Edward Riedel, on June 28, 1947.

Beverly Briese, '39, was married to Mr. Robert Anthony Geoghan on Sept. 6, 1947 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Christie (Florence Mall, '31) a son, James Fredrick, born Mar. 31, 1947. They also have a four year old daughter, Linda. The Christies live in Avenal, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carey (Jeanne Cook, '43) a son Carl David, born at Pres. on Sept. 12, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Holec (Marguerite Flockhart, '41) a son Richard John, born at Pres. on Aug. 27, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Honsik (Alice Goeldner, '46) a son Frank Cyril born Sept. 12, 1947 at Lake Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodman (Barbara Van Sittert Goodman, '45) a son Steven Karl, born June 27, 1947 at Pleasant Hill, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Puchalski (Betty Manning, '46) a daughter, Susan Ann, born at Pres. on July 19, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Aufder Heide (Louise Leonard, '41) a daughter Janice Ruth, born Aug. 6, 1947 at St. Luke Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

SYMPATHY

The alumnae extend their sympathy and condolences to Miss Catherine M. Buckley, '12, who lost her brother this summer. He died as the result of a coronary thrombosis.

The alumnae extend their sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Marguerite Flockhart Holec, '41, who lost her husband so tragically just after she returned from the hospital after the birth of their son. Dr. Holec, who was a professor at University of Illinois, was struck by lightening on his way home.

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HOECOMING

November is such a nice month—why? Homecoming on November 11, of course! It is then that Sprague Home puts on the airs of a mother hen, opens her arms and greets all her chicks who are returning for a chatty time together. The luncheon at noon was excellent due to the good food, three hundred partakers, and the friendly warmth of meeting old friends. In the afternoon a tea wound up the general festivities for the day. The special events were enjoyed by the class of 1922, who celebrated their 25th anniversary. They began their activities by a dinner on Nov. 10 at the Drake Hotel. Then on Homecoming Day as they gathered at Sprague Home they were met by a member of their class who presented to each of them a clever pin which was to be worn as a distinguishing emblem. These pins were designed and made by Lenore L. Stillman Olson and represented a student nurse in bas-relief. A table with a poster indicating their silver anniversary had been prepared for them and twenty-seven members of the class sat down together again. Good food, and good talk was enjoyed by all.

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Ruth E. Compton, '35, works in a surgeon's office in Indianapolis, Ind.

Capt. Pauline Murphy, A.N.C., '35, is stationed in Alaska at Ladd Field. She returned from overseas in Dec. 1945, and reenlisted—she was at Fitzimmons General in Denver for nine months before being transferred to Alaska.

Grayce Borgman, '29, and Ruth E. Burr, '28, had themselves a very interesting vacation trip this past summer. They traveled via train, ferry, bus, and boat to Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Lois Mitchell Crum, '41, is engaged in staff nursing at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Ill.

Myrl Steinhoff Phillips, '43, lives in Lancaster, Wis. She, her husband, and small son, Bobby are enjoying the comforts of a newly purchased home.

Mary Cutler, '16, is Director of the School and of Nursing Service at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mildred Lollar Sponsel, '44, whose husband Dr. Kenneth Sponsel has been discharged from the army and is now serving an orthopedic residency at Guthrie Clinic, Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa. She and their two young daughters, Susie and

Sally will join Dr. Sponsel around Dec. 1, 1947 or as soon as their new home is finished.

Amy A. MacOwen, '22, is on a sabbatical leave from University of California in Berkeley. She is now at Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y. where she is taking additional work.

Margaret Mountain Freeman, '45, is doing general staff duty at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Oregon.

Joyce Muilenburg, '46, writes from Orange City, Iowa, that she has had and fully recovered from an appendectomy since our last bit of news from her. She also states that she is engaged to Mr. Alfred W. Bender, Jr. from Grosse Pointe, Mich. He is studying at the U. of Mich. and after Dec. 1, 1947 she will be working in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Virginia Patterson Tremayne, '29, is now working for Western Union as a visiting nurse. She has no car and must use city transportation, but in spite of that, rain or shine she loves it!

Louise Simmons Schneider, '21, writes that she had a wonderful vacation this year. Took a trip to Mass., Vermont, Montreal, and Quebec. Went to the Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood, Mass., where they enjoyed wonderful symphonic music.

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Agnes Yoder, '45, has been working in two doctors' clinic in Denver, Colo. for the last six months. She is kept busy helping out with X-ray, minor surgery, blood counts, sedimentation rates, along with other lab. and routines of an office. She has seen Amy Engle, '44, Astrid Lund, '33; and visits Charlotte King Kraay, '40, and her family often.

Cornelia Mokma, '28, left Tacoma Indian Hospital last Feb. to go to Long Beach, Calif. to have a thyroidectomy. She then left for her home in Iowa as the doctor advised a year's rest. While there her mother suffered a stroke, and died. Her plans at present are uncertain, but she hopes to return to Long Beach after the holidays.

Anna Estelle Scott Scranton, '47, writes us wonderful news concerning her husband. He was a patient in Pres. for two months due to polio. In Oct. he was transferred to Vaughn Hospital. He has been in a respirator all the time. But now she says he was out for 63 min. on the day she wrote; and that with the wonderful improvement he is showing they hope to have him home Christmas day. We surely hope so too, and will also keep our fingers crossed. She plans to do private duty nursing at Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Mary Louise Taylor, '46, is working at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Washington and also going to the University of Washington two evenings a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Michelson (LaVerne Kramer, '44) and their small son, Steven are still in Stanley, N. D.

Lucille Wubbena, '46, is now doing office nursing in Chicago.

Shirley Boughton Thompson, '43, is living in Arlington, Va. She has a 15 month old son, and says she does private duty in Washington once in a while—just to keep up with new things.

Dorothy Dal Eyerly, '21, is living in Tucson, Ariz. Trying to find out if the sun will really help her arthritis—we hope so.

Ruth Butterfield Knowles, '39, wrote an interesting account of her years since graduating. After graduating she worked in Chicago doing private duty; in 1941 her husband went into the service and she went to California. While there she did nursing until she entered the Army Nurse Corps. After

her discharge she went to Florida, working as a supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. Now she is doing industrial nursing in Des Moines, Iowa.

A group of Pres. graduates living in the Rock River Valley are meeting occasionally in Rockford, Ill. They get together and have themselves a grand time—the group include Marian Stroberg Nyboer, '44, Florence Minshall Harrison, '28, Cora Johnson Anderson, '07, Ila Byers Corson, '32, Ruth Shaddle Robinson, '22, Earyle Sexauer Johnson, '30, Louise Hauck Clothier, '25, Elizabeth Christianson Swanson, '25, Jeanette LeProvost Rogers, '10, Florence Carlson Holquist, '19, sounds good—any more in that vicinity interested?

Mrs. William Hand (Virginia Fussell, '41) joined her husband, Dr. Hand in Austria, where he is stationed with the Navy. She reports that her living conditions are very pleasant and comfortable.

Gwendolyn Elrod, '46, is working at General Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. As soon as her certification goes thru civil service she will be assigned a ward charge position there.

Ruth Hilger, '46, is working for Dr. Wesley Farr in El Segundo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eigenbrodt, (Martha Imhof, '46) are living in Metamora, Ill. She is working at St. Frances Hospital in Peoria, Illinois.

Margaret Josephine Fowler Edwards, '25, lives in Grinnell, Iowa. She has been active in nursing during the 12 years she has lived there—at one time she was resident nurse for the College Women; other times she has helped at the two hospitals there, besides this she has an eight year old daughter, Barbara Ruth, and has been treasurer of the Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

The class of '40 had a reunion on Dec. 6, 1947 at the home of Mrs. Herman Stone (Marie Carlson) in Broadview, Ill.

Gloria Morgan Stephenson, '46, who lives in New York stopped in to see us on her trip west to California.

Henrietta Eppink, '31, is a student at the University of Washington.

Mary Gobrecht Wegner, '30, says she has no news, then she goes on to say she is on the sidelines rooting for her daughters while

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they grow up. Going to P.T.A. meetings, helping in Sunday School, etc.—now doesn't that sound like news? Especially when she threatens to eventually come back for a Homecoming?

Evelyn Truax, '47, writes that she is doing general duty on a surgical floor at Victory Memorial in Waukegan, Ill.

Winifred G. Allen, '41, is now in Ann Arbor, Mich. where she is employed by the Mich. State Health Dept. She is located at the Rapid Treatment Center in the capacity of co-ordinating nurse. Her duties are teaching venereal diseases to student nurses at St. Joseph and University Hospitals, and at the University of Mich. School of Public Health.

Mildred Mouw, '30, and Laura Weyrick, '30, are working together at the Rochester-Olmsted County Health Unit. Laura says if any Pres. grads are visiting Rochester, Minn. to look them up, they will be in the basement of City Hall!

Mary V. Ward, '42, is school nurse in Fairmont, Minn. She had been taking a course in Public Health Nursing at the U. of Minn., but finished there in June 1947.

Heggie Erickson McIntosh, '41, and her family are now living in Piper City, Ill. Dr. McIntosh is in practice there and at Chatsworth, Ill. Their twin sons will be two in February.

Helen Mahr Rowan, '33, will be living in Indianapolis, Indiana after Dec. 1, 1947.

Lorraine Klingler King, '46, writes that she and her husband are living in New Orleans in the "haunted house" of the Vieux Carre. They haven't seen any ghosts though! Her husband is on the staff of Tulane Medical School teaching Orthopedics. She is working in the nursery of Touro Infirmary with Helen Rosson, '46.

Lorraine Vodak, '43, is living at home in Beloit, Wis. She is working in the ob. department of the Beloit hospital. She took a trip west and visited Dr. and Mrs. Z. Campbell in Phoenix, Ariz.

Barbara M. Hannon, '45, is taking her third semester at the University of Illinois; besides her studies she is working part-time at McKinley Hospital.

Major Dorothy E. Ainsworth, A.N.C., '25, is stationed in New Orleans, La. She said that Lt. Johns and his wife (Frances Van

Dusen, '47) are there also. She sees them quite often.

Helen Shannon Rhea, '40, and family are living in the country outside Shepherdsville, Kentucky.

Martha Brobeck Grosser, '40, is living in Plainfield, N. J. Her husband is a research chemist and was transferred there. They have two children—a daughter, Susan, 2½ years; and a boy, Frederick James, 4½ months.

Esther Walker Buccieri, '33, received her B.S. in Public Health Nursing from Catholic University, Washington, D. C. At present she is employed by the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross Home Nursing Department.

Jean Ballou Clutterham, '45, writes that they are still going to the U. of Arizona. Her husband is teaching full time this year in mathematics and working on his master's thesis. Next fall he hopes to start work on his Ph. D. at the University of Ill. Sounds like an ambitious program, good luck.

Eunice Fenimore Roth, '24, is Director, School of Nursing at the General Hospital, Fresno, Cal.

Edna A. Damerow, '27, lives in Fairhope, Ala. She was working on maternity in the Providence Hospital in Mobile, Ala.; but now has a full time job taking care of an adopted baby girl.

Beatrice Binder, '30, is Director of Nurses of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz. Alice Richards, '29, is living with her at present, she is doing anesthesia at three hospitals in Phoenix. Jessa Mooney, '24, also in Phoenix is an assistant head nurse at Good Samaritan.

June Knox Borgsmiller, '46, is living in Panama City, Fla. Her husband is stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla. working at the station hospital.

Amy Engel, '44, is in her senior year at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. and will receive her B.S. in nursing in June. She writes that on her vacation this year she went to Colorado. Visited Dorothy Jolly Chase, '44, in Colorado Springs—she has a small daughter and her husband is stationed at Camp Carson. Amy also visited Agnes Yoder in Denver.

Rita Gasteyer, '22, resigned her position as school nurse with the Hinsdale public schools

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last year, and is now operating the small family farm near Loup City, Nebr.

Ruth Rydell Hench, '42, and her husband, Dr. R. N. Hench are living in Monterey Park, Calif. He is taking a post grad. course in internal medicine at Los Angeles General Hospital. They plan to live in Monterey Park a year, then settle in Stockton, Calif. She writes that Eleanor Cass Stabbard, '42, lives in Franklin, Mass. and has a six months old daughter, Linda Jane. Also that Carole Wiedner Kinsey, '42, and small son plan to winter in Miami, Fla. Carole's husband is in Guam. Ruth extends an invitation to any who are coming out that way to come and visit—they have plenty of room—name in phone book!

Lois Morrow Good, '29, is back in the U.S.A. after 6 years in Bermuda and 2½ in England. Their one child, Mary Ellen, almost 7 years, finds life here full of fun, ice cream and potato chips! To further quote from her note—"We are troubled by the wide spread lack of knowledge of Britain's life and problems resulting in misunderstanding. It seems to us that before we can hope to find world peace, there must first be accurate knowledge for sympathetic understanding of problems of other nations."

Arline Creeger, '41, is in Tampa, Fla. working as a labor nurse for an obstetrician. This consists of going to the hospital while the patient is in labor and staying with her until delivery. This insures constant care of the patient and relieves the floor nurse.

Grace Waxel, '42, is still attending U.C. L.A. in Calif. She hopes to have her B.S. in public health nursing in Feb. and return to Chicago for a visit, only. California has made another conquest.

Myrtle VanderMeulen, '30, is in Detroit and is working with the Wayne Co. Health Dept. as a field nursing supervisor. She is also president of the S.O.P.H.N. She says that they have an interesting project under way in Mich.—they have established a Michigan Nursing Center, one organization for all nursing whose primary purpose is the coordination of all nursing activities in the state.

Julia S. Chubbuck, '08, retired last Feb. after teaching at San Diego High School Calif. for 26 years. During the last seven

years of her teaching, she also headed the Home Ec. Dept.

Betty Brueckner Case, '42, has moved to Brooksville, Ky. where her husband bought a hardware store.

Violet Toerner, '45, has been in Honolulu, Hawaii for the past seven months.

Ellen Ekelund Cooke, '23, is doing community nursing and chest clinic work at the Desert Mission, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ruth Johnson, '47, is attending Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill. She is working toward her B.S. degree.

Nina Fitman Buhrman, '22, is in Santa Monica, Calif. now. She was sorry not to be able to come to her class reunion at Homecoming this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Royal S. Cutler (Lilo Bronner, '42) are in Los Angeles. He is working towards his Boards, and she is taking care of their 2 year old daughter.

Ruth Burrows, '44, is attending Woman's Medical College of Pa. in Philadelphia.

Eleanor Jones Beck, '28, is now residing in Rochester, Minn. where her husband, Dr. Beck is studying. He has a three year fellowship in otolaryngology.

Esther Bachmann, '35, is in Birmingham, Ala. She is teaching; says she sees Peggy Woodall, '35, occasionally.

The Chicago Presbyterian Nurses of Southern California had their annual luncheon in Oct. this year. Lillian Voslak, '33, was chairman. Miss McMillan was present, again, this year. They sent a ten dollar check to the school to be used in purchasing books for the fiction section of the school library.

Audrey Donavan Hughes, '46, and family are living in Roby, Ind. They will be moving to Franklin, N. Y. soon as her husband is going to school there, beginning in January.

Lola Gray Gordon, '31, of Madison, Wis. spent Oct. 31, visiting friends at Pres.

Mildred Cook, '41, has accepted a position as industrial nurse at International Harvester Co.

Ruth Tombaugh Walker, '28, who has been living in California has moved to Park Ridge.

Isla Knight, '23, will be coming home from India as soon as she gets passage. She has been there for 10 years.

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The class of '44 had quite a representative group at Homecoming—Rose Nemecek, Jean Gough, Marian Stroberg Nyboer, Betty Mavis, Anne Kimmel, Lois Knight and Mary Van Dyke. They put their heads together and here's what came out—Jane Bleckwenn is living in Madison, Wis. and has a little son. Betty Smalley Shales is living in Kankakee, Ill. where her husband Dr. Shales has opened dental offices. Jean Gough, Betty Mavis, Anna Kimmel, and Rose Nemecek are at Pres. Heidi Zurcher Neuteboom is in Cleveland where her husband is in dental school. Virginia Hepburn Bailey and her young son Mike, will be with her family in Ottawa, Ill. while her husband is overseas with the medical department. Alice Simonds is in Memphis, Tenn. with the veterans administration. Mary Van Dyke and Lois Knight are working at Wesley Memorial Hospital. Marian Stroberg Nyboer is in Rockford where her husband has opened dental offices, they have a 2 year old daughter, Jackie. Marion Lindsey Cropsey is in Vinton, Iowa where her husband is engaged in farming; they have a 1½ year old son. Jane Hussey Larson is in Trent, S. D. where her husband is engaged in farming; they too have a 1½ year old son. Mildred Tyschen Gustafson is living in Chicago, she has a young daughter. Mildred Mench Munch is in Chicago, she has a son about a year old, and a new home. Rosalie Edwards Roth is living in Maine and was close to the huge fire disaster, she has a daughter. Anne Lehman Calhoun is living in Milwaukee and has a small son. Verbena Smit Rudd is living in South Holland, Ill. Orville Pinkowsky is working at Women's and Children's Hospital in Chicago. Ardis Jones and Martha Whimsett are working at I.N.I. Ella Holm Bradford is still in S. Dakota where her husband is attending college. Thanks a lot for the news gals! If you want to know about some of the missing names there are a few scattered thru the rest of the "Letter".

Nona Postlewait, '45, is back from Hawaii where she had been working in Queen's Hospital, Honolulu. She is now working in Princeton, Ill.

L. E. Rasmussen, '46, spent a delightful vacation abroad—from July 4 to Labor Day 1947. She and her aunt visited relatives in

Denmark. While there she visited a cousin who is a student nurse at a hospital in Copenhagen. She said it was very interesting to compare notes with her cousin. They went to England before returning home.

Margaret Anderson Dailey, '38, was back for a visit in Oct. Dr. Dailey practices medicine in Grand Forks, N. D.

On Nov. 20, 1947 a dinner was given in Sprague Home for the Volunteer Aides. Dr. and Mrs. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Hodgekinson, who is in charge of the aide service at Pres., members of the Woman's Board, supervisors, and head nurses were present, to honor the guests.

Mildred Cline Barham, '34, is doing private duty in Orlando, Fla.

Margaret Schwan, '40, visited us in Nov. She is in St. Louis, Mo. teaching science.

Mary O'Niel, '29, of Norton, Minn. visited us, she came out to observe at Pres. since she is doing anesthesia at Redwood Falls Hospital.

Mary Ellen Eich, '46, is working at Manor Hospital, Chicago, which is a small hospital newly organized. She is in surgery and thoroughly enjoys the challenge of starting a new place.

Grace Moore, '38, is on the staff of Community Health Service in Minneapolis, Minn. This is the visiting nurse agency in the city.

Janet Hopkins Harvey, '42, is living in Virginia, Minn. with her daughter, Judy, while her husband, Ralph is finishing his course in law at the U. of Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King (Jane Miller, '44) are living in Philadelphia with her family consisting of Gary and Sharon.

Jane Selfridge Angrist, '46, is living in Minneapolis. She is doing volunteer work in the Well Child Clinics of Community Health Service.

Evelyn Aaberg, '43, has re-enlisted in the Navy nurse corps.

Margaret Mickelson, '43, is doing private duty in Madison, Wis.

Sara Gene Zimmerman, '44, is doing industrial nursing in Cicero, Ill.

Jane Phillips, '43, is working for Community Health Service in Minneapolis, Minn. See what a splash your news items have made—thanks loads for the nice newsy

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letter—things like that put joy into the editor's heart!

The annual alumnae meeting was held Dec. 2, 1947 at Sprague Home. The reports of officers and committee chairman indicated that we have not stood still. The teller's report showed the following officers elected: 1st vice-president—Magdalene Steward; recording secretary—Madelon Reeves; corresponding secretary—Carrie Belle McNeill, directors—Corrine Tanner, Julia MacNeill, and Myrtle Lepien. The program was a book review—Gunther's "Inside U.S.A.", reviewed by Mrs. Clock. This was followed by coffee and hot coffeeecake in the Green Lounge.

Ella Van Horn, '21, is in charge of six centers for the teaching of practical nurses. These centers have been set up in and about Lansing, Mich.

Florence Coon Hargis, '27, who has been residing in California has come to live in Chicago, only temporarily. Her husband who is in radio work has been transferred here for a while.

Majorie McFerren Kaufmann, '41, was a patient in Pres. in Oct. The Kaufmanns had come to Chicago so that Dr. Kaufmann could take his American Boards.

Miss Emma B. Aylward, whom many of you remember wrote Gally a letter all about life on an Iowa farm. She was quite enthused to hear that the class of '21 is continuing their good work of reunion by a class news letter—thinks other classes should follow idea. Won't she be happy to know that the class of '22 celebrated their 25th and also have a class letter. Hope that '23, etc. will come thru in the following years at Homecoming!

The School of Nursing Committee of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital gave a tea and reception for the incoming classes of 1947 on Dec. 9, 1947. The classes are the present pre-clinical and freshmen. After a delightful tea there was a program—Mrs. Williamson who was the chairman introduced the speakers: Mrs. Engles, Pres. of the Woman's Board; Mr. Woolman, who represented the Board of Managers; and Dr. Dorsey, who was from the staff. They greeted the new classes, bringing good wishes, and hopes for success. After the

program the girls gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols.

Jennie Jacobs, '18, left Dec. 6, 1947 from San Francisco for Union Hospital, Foochow, Fukien, So. China, where she will enter a new full time public health nursing position.

Ruth Stegeman, '43, is clinical ward supervisor at Berea College Hospital, Berea, Ky. The bed capacity is for 125 beds, but they don't have that many due to the nurse shortage of which we all are aware. Their patients are sick college and high school students mostly. They have 42 student nurses—16 of them were affiliating at Cincinnati General at the time she wrote.

Dorothy Gross Grant (Mrs. Dana H., '21) of Pelham, N. Y. is chairman of the School of Nursing Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Mt. Vernon Hospital, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The Grants have a son, Dana, who is a sophomore at Yale, and a daughter, Dorothy (Wellesley '47) living in Needham, Mass. near Babson Institute—which her husband, Bernard Andrew Grady is attending. Managing real estate and dabbling in antiques are work and play for the Grants.

All of you remember Ted Prima, who will always be found at the Information desk located west front in the hospital. Just before Christmas he slipped and fell in front of a street car; he was on his way to work. He suffered several broken ribs and vertebrae, and at the time of the accident they thought a possible skull fracture—but the X-ray disproved that. He at present isn't feeling too comfortable, but will come along fine, although it entails quite a spell in the hospital.

Another one of the hospital employees is in the hospital. Claude Wilson, better known to you as just Wilson or Willie. As you know he has had arthritis in his spine, and it has caused quite a stoop. He is now all trussed up in a splint, and expects to have some surgery one of these days. He says he is now on the other side of the fence—getting that patient experience.

Kathleen Phillips, '44, stopped in Dec. 22, 1947, she was enroute from Arizona to Minnesota for the holidays.

WEDDINGS

Lucille Lucas, '43, was married to Mr. Victor Whittier during the Thanksgiving holidays this year, 1947.

Eva Hanskala, '47, was married to Mr. Curtis Tufte, in August 1947, at International Falls, Minn. They are living in Mankato, Minn. She is working in a small hospital there.

Mary V. Ward, '42, was married to Mr. Frank Emly, Dec. 27, 1947. They will live in Fairmont, Minn.

Faith Lonnquist, '46, was married to Mr. Maurice Anderson on Aug. 17, 1947 at Oberlin, Kansas. They live in Oberlin, and she is continuing her work at the Benton Memorial Hospital, where she is a head nurse.

Cleon Meythaler, '38, and Mr. Sturgis R. Dornbush were married Nov. 6, 1947 at First Congregational Church in Sioux Falls, S. D. They live in Aberdeen, S. D.

Rose Gose, '47, was married to Mr. John Charles Brazas on Dec. 27, 1947 at Westville, Illinois.

Rosemary Bellar, '46, was married to Dr. John Noble on June 21, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois.

Emma Hellekson Frey, '28, was married to Mr. Alfred Jacobsen on Aug. 30, 1947. They are living in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dorothy Marie Dalton, '46, was married to Mr. John Edward Cole on Nov. 28, 1947 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Estalene Spears, '38, was married to Mr. Clyde B. Stafford on Sept. 27, 1947. They are living in LaGrange, Ill.

Mary E. Grady, '47, was married to Mr. Harold Edwin Schultz on Nov 8, 1947.

Lilith Southgate, '46, was married to Mr. Coulson sometime in the summer. They live in Portland, Oregon, where he is a newspaper man.

June Kuitert, '43, was married to Mr. James E. Barnhart on Sept. 13, 1947 at Ft. Wayne, Ind. They live in Lafayette, Ind.

Eleanor Ellis Waller, '29, was married to Mr. Thomas G. Moran sometime in July 1947.

Shirley L. Kieft, '47, was married to Dr. M. Parl Larson on Oct. 24, 1947 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mary Louise Udey, '47, was married to Mr. Veryl Roy Sorensen on Dec. 28, 1947 in Delavan, Wis.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. David F. Mitchell (Trone Hawkes, '42) a son, David Farrar, Jr. born Sept. 19, 1947 in Rochester, N. Y. They have two other children, twin boy and girl, Lindsay and Dana, who are four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Field (Norene Kruger, '38) twins born in Sept. 1947 in Roseburg, Oregon. The baby boy died three days later, the baby girl survived and is called Brenda Jean.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Peters (Edna Eittrem, '36) a daughter, Kay Myra, born Nov. 15, 1947 at Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, N. D. Dr. Peters is employed at the Quain-Romstad Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinderlie (Anna Gislason, '42) a daughter, Paula Ann, born Aug. 3, 1947 in Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloss (Phyllis Duvall Gloss, '43) a son, George, born July 25, 1947, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyle Skeels (Florence Morse, '40) a son, Cloyle, Jr., born July 6, 1947, in Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohutek (Bonnie Brandt, '42) a daughter, Jane Susan, born Sept. 12, 1947; they also have a son, Robert Brandt. They live in Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Knoll (Betty Evans, '45) a son, Gregory Evans, born Oct. 16, 1947 in Bloomington, Ill. Her husband is attending Ill. Wesleyan University. They live in one of the housing units on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis (Theresa McCray Loomis, '46) a son, James Stephen, born Nov. 1, 1947 in Bloomington, Ill. Her husband is attending Ill. Wesleyan University.

Dr. and Mrs. John Camp (Jean McIntyre, '46) a daughter born on Oct. 21, 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Camp is interning there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram (Martha Elliott, '45) a son, Philip David, born Oct. 9, 1947 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart (Irene Bakke, '42) a son, Gregory Phillip born Nov. 14,

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1947. They have one other child, William David, who is two and half years old. Dr. Hart is superintendent of the Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Thompson (Lois Brown, '40) a son, Arnold Robert, born Nov. 20, 1947 in Bismarck, N. D. Dr. Thompson is employed by the Quain-Ramstad Clinic and Bismarck Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Fricke (T. Margaret Grimson, '29) a son, John Charles, born July 25, 1947 at Children's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young (Helen Colvin, '36) had a premature daughter in Sept. 1947. They have the young lady at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buchan (Catherine Adams, '41) a son, Douglas John, born Nov. 20, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Farr (Jean Jongewaard Farr, '44) a daughter, Laurie Ann, born Nov. 19, 1947. The Farr's live in El Segundo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Corbett (Jeannette Hubbard, '33) of Beverly Hills, a son, Thomas Anthony, born Nov. 22, 1947 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raftery (Margaret Montgomery, '35) of Geneva, Ill., a daughter, Margaret Montgomery, born Nov. 7, 1947 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higbee (Ruth Hegg, '42) a son, Gordon, Jr. born Oct. 17, 1947 at Pres. They have a four year old daughter, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Fauth (Frances Miller, '46) a son, Gregory Lee, born Nov. 17, 1947 in Aurora. They live south of Aurora, he is attending Ill. Institute of Technology.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kunckel (Lois Stoddard, '37) twins born Dec. 8, 1947 at

Pres. a son, James Douglas, and a daughter, Janet Marcia.

SYMPATHY

Sincerest sympathy to Cornelia R. Mokma, '28, who lost her mother Oct. 20, 1947.

Sincerest sympathy to Edna Ruschli Olewine, '17, whose mother died in Lafayette, Indiana in November 1947.

Our sincerest sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Don Tarun (B. J. Cruickshank, '41) who lost twin infant daughters at birth, Oct. 28, 1947.

We extend our sympathy to Esther Brooks Mackenzie, '35, whose husband, Mr. Gordon Mackenzie, passed away in Wheaton following a heart attack on Oct. 20, 1947.

The alumnae extend their sympathy to T. Margaret Grimson Fricke, '29, whose sister passed away. Mrs. Fricke wrote—"my sister, Mrs. Harry Reinders (Olive Grimson Reinders) passed away Aug. 11, 1947 after a long illness, she was operated on by Dr. Vernon David at Pres. in 1944. She was 32 years of age at the time of her death. I am most grateful to all alumnae members and staff members that were kind to my sister while she was a patient at Pres. She was in California at the time of her death. She leaves her husband and an eight year old daughter."

Our sympathy to Alice Sonius Taylor, '32, whose father, H. Sonius of Spencer, Iowa, passed Sept. 19, 1947.

Our sympathy to Ethel Steingraber Ganssle, '28, who lost her mother.

Our deepest sympathy to Ann Koch Jackson, '42, who lost her father in October. He had been ill for about ten months due to a coronary thrombosis and complications.

Our sympathy to Alice Pallin Johnson, '31, who lost her father.

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